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LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claim 2 (currently amended) A method for the production of a single heavy chain antibody in a transgenic non-human mammal comprising expressing a heterologous VHH heavy chain locus in that mammal specifically in B cells in response to antigen challenge wherein the VHH heavy chain locus is integrated into the non-human mammal's genome and said VHH heavy chain locus comprises:

(a) at least one VHH exon, at least one [[-D]] <u>D</u> exon and at least one [[-J]] <u>J</u> exon, wherein the VHH exon, the D exon and the J exon are capable of recombining to form VDJ coding sequence, and wherein the VHH exon comprises a <u>naturally occurring</u> VHH coding sequence, and

(b) a constant heavy chain region comprising at least one constant heavy chain gene, wherein each of said at least one constant heavy chain gene, when expressed, does not express a functional CH1 domain.

(c) a locus control region (LCR) providing for expression of the VHH heavy chain locus specifically in B cells

said method comprising:

- 1) immunizing said mammal with an antigen and
- 2) isolating single heavy chain antibody against said antigen from said mammal.

Claim 3 (canceled)

Claim 4 (canceled)

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Claims 5 – 6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (currently amended) The method of claim 2 or 41 wherein the VHH single heavy chain locus comprises a camelid VHH, at least one D exon of human origin and at least one J exon of human origin and a constant region of human origin.

Claim 8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (canceled)

Claim 10 (currently amended) The method of claim 2 or 41 wherein the constant heavy chain region comprises at least one constant region heavy chain gene which is of non-camelid origin.

Claim 11 (previously presented) The method of claim 10 wherein at least one constant region heavy chain gene is of human origin.

Claims 12 – 16 (canceled)

Claims 17 - 32 (canceled)

Claim 33 (currently amended) The method of claim 2 or 41 wherein the entire VHH single heavy chain locus is of camelid origin

Claims 34-36 (canceled)

Claims 37-38 (canceled)

Claim 39 (currently amended) The method according to claim 2 or 41 wherein the nonhuman mammal is a rodent.

Claim 40 (canceled)

Claim 41 (currently amended) A method for the production of a single heavy chain

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antibody in a transgenic mouse comprising expressing a heterologous VHH heavy chain locus in that mammal the mouse specifically in B cells in response to antigen challenge wherein the VHH heavy chain locus in integrated into said mouse's genome and said VHH heavy chain locus comprises:

- (a) at least one VHH exon, at least one-D exon and at least one-J exon, wherein the VHH exon, the D exon and the J exon are capable of recombining to form VDJ coding sequence, and wherein the VHH exon comprises a <u>naturally occurring</u> VHH coding sequence, and
- (b) a constant heavy chain region comprising at least one constant heavy chain gene, wherein each of said at least one constant heavy chain gene, when expressed, does not express a functional CH1 domain.
- (c) a regulatory sequence providing for expression of the VHH heavy chain locus specifically in B cells

said method comprising:

- 1) immunizing said mammal with an antigen and
- 2) isolating single heavy chain antibody against said antigen from said mammal.

Claim 42 (canceled)

Claim 43 (new) The method of claim 2 or 41 wherein said antibody is isolated using hybridoma technology.

Claim 44 (new) The method of claim 2 or 41 wherein said antibody comprises a variable region fragment and said variable region fragment is isolated using phage display.